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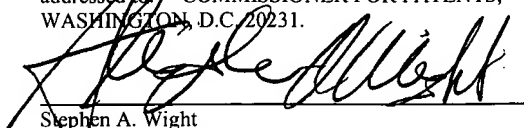
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AMENDMENT AND ELECTION

With reference to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.111 in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 7-22, without prejudice.

Please add new claims 23-38.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(c)(3), Applicants submit the following clean version of the entire set of pending claims, as amended herein.

1. (Unchanged) A distributed computing network having at least one computing device, the distributed computing network comprising:
 - a controlled computing device;
 - a state table maintained by the controlled computing device and representing an operational state of the controlled computing device;